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SWEPT BY FIRE!

Raging Conflagration in the Heart of the City.

Immense Store of Morgan & Co. Wiped Out of Existence.

Nathan, Kirschheimer & Co. Sustain a Heavy Loss.

Others Suffer, and the Losses Will Aggregate $125,000—The Largest Fire Fort Wayne Has Known for Years.

A conflagration, the extent of which has not been equalled in this city for many years, waged fearful havoc on East Columbia street Sunday morning, inflicting a loss of $125,000 upon actual property and causing an inestimable detriment to the merchants interested by reason of the temporary suspension of business that they must suffer. The extent of the calamity is briefly summarized as follows:

Morgan & Co., hardware, occupying the four story, double brick building at 19 and 21 East Columbia street. Stock valued at $60,000, complete loss. Building owned jointly by Mr. Morgan and the Frederick Bench estate, valued at $16,000, total loss.

Nathan, Kirchheimer & Co., wholesale dealers in wrapping paper, etc., occupying the three story building, at No. 23 East Columbia street. Stock valued at $12,000; damaged by fire and water to its full value. Building owned by Mary Hamilton Williams, valued at $5,000; damaged probably to its full value.

Romary & Goeglein, hardware, occupying the three story building at No. 25 East Columbia street. Stock valued at $12,000, damaged by fire and water, three-fourths its full value. Building owned by Margaret Hamilton, valued at $5,000; damage, one-half its value.

Julius Nathan, wholesale liquors, occupying the three story building at 17 East Columbia street; loss to stock, $2,000. Building owned by Mr. Beyer, damaged to the extent of $1,000.

Alex. H. Staub, dealer in stoves and tinware, adjoining the Nathan store, suffered a loss of probably $1,000. The building is owned by Judge Morris and is damaged to the extent of $1,000.

J. W. Bell, 13 East Columbia street, dealer in saddlery, carriages, etc.; stock not damaged. Loss to building, $2,000.

By this dread visitation the oldest hardware establishment in this section of the state has been completely wiped out of existence, so far as observation goes, nothing remaining to mark the spot where it stood but shattered walls and a mass of ashes and debris.

THE WORK OF RUIN

Did not end where it began, but marked a path on both sides, to the east and to the west. The stores of Nathan & Kirchheimer, Romary & Goeglein, on the east, fared badly, the buildings being partially gutted and the stocks contained therein sustaining damage almost to their full value. On the west the large store of Julius Nathan, the store of Alex. H. Staub and the store of J. W. Bell were damaged a little by water, but more by the falling of the west wall of the building, occupied by Morgan & Co. The fire

HAD ITS ORIGIN

in the hardware store of Morgan & Co. Precisely at 7 o'clock, Frank Woods, a cook at the Nickel Plate restaurant, was strolling on the depot platform and at that time did not notice signs of a fire in the Morgan building, directly opposite him, across the tracks. Fifteen minutes later he happened to glance out of the restaurant window and was startled to see flames shooting from the roof of the building which had given no alarming indications a few moments before. About the same time a guest at the Randall made the discovery from one of the upper windows of the hotel and he communicated the fact to the clerk, Charles Rexington, who telephoned the information to engine house No. 3, which is situated on Washington boulevard. The department responded promptly. The gravity of the situation was at once apparent to Chief Hilbrecht, who realized that the fight with the flames would be a hard one and he expressed his fears at the outset that the Morgan establishment was doomed. He sent in

THE ORIGINAL ALARM,

10-52, which speedily brought to the scene the departments from houses Nos. 2, 4 and 5. The time consumed in laying the hose and starting the engines was brief, but before it was accomplished the flames had reached such a stage of progress that the many streams which played upon them did not arrest their fury. From all that can be learned the fire started in the basement, gathering headway as it climbed the only beams of the elevator shaft, until reaching the fourth story, it caught the inflammable materials there stored, and spread at an alarming rate. Upon this floor was kept an accumulation of odds and ends, loose lumber, packing boxes, etc., which proved ready food for the flames. The fire had been raging in this room for probably an hour before it forced its way through the roof. In the meantime the flames were spreading from the elevator shaft to the other floors. The magnitude of the task before the firemen can be appreciated when these facts are considered. Chief Hilbrecht and his brave men undertook it scientifically. Posted in dangerous positions on adjoining roofs and on ladders, streams were directed skillfully, but the deluge thus obtained

WAS EASILY RESISTED

By the seathing, roaring element, and in large part of it turned off in steam. In less than an hour after the firemen began their labors, the next contingent within the four walls of the big double building was within the grasp of the devouring element and every chance of saving the building and contents was lost. The right inch division wall which separated Morgan & Co.'s store from the wholesale house of Nathan, Kirchheimer & Co., did not prove an effective barrier to the onward

MARCH OF DESTRUCTION.

This firm, as jobbers, handled immense quantities of wrapping paper, bags, butter dishes, stationery, etc. From the cellar to the roof their establishment was packed with hundreds of tons of goods, all inflammable, and easily made worthless by water. In this building fire started in the second and third floors and the firemen found it necessary to throw water heavily into the building. The result was that the three floors were flooded and the stock so thoroughly saturated that it is rendered wholly worthless. A portion of the west wall of this building collapsed.

It was thought for a time that the hardware store of Romary & Goeglein next, adjoining the paper store, would escape without damage, but the fiery tongues lapped their way through the cornice and into the building, and had gained considerable headway before the fact was discovered. A great deal of water was thrown here, flooding every floor and damaging the entire stock. This was as far east as ruin was wrought.

WALL FELL.

The falling of the west wall of Morgan & Co.'s building crushed in the roofs of the building adjoining on the west, depositing a mass of debris upon the interior and ruining a portion of the contents. The rear fifty feet of the Nathan liquor store and the Staub store is only one story high and it was this portion which gave way. The part of the east wall of J. W. Bell's store was knocked out of plumb six inches by the falling wall, wrecking Mr. Bell's private office and disturbing other interior arrangements as well as making that corner of the building unsafe for occupancy on any of the four floors. Several firemen were stationed on the roof of the one story buildings, having occupied that point of vantage to direct streams into the midst of the Morgan conflagration. While they were thus engaged the wall fell. Abandoning their hose lines the firemen made a dash for safety, all

LEAPING TO THE GROUND

at the risk of their lives and barely escaping the falling avalanche of bricks. Two members of house No. 2 received injuries. Louis Sloup sprained his shoulder and bruised his foot badly. George Klingman, driver of the chemical engine, but who was upon this occasion doing duty as hoseman, landed in a network of telephone wires, which broke his fall and caused him to turn a complete somersault in his descent. He struck on his back which was badly bruised. He was carried to Moyer Bros.' drug store where Dr. E. J. McCleary, the family physician, made an examination and pronounced the injury to be only temporary.

THE PRINCIPAL LOSS.

The heaviest loss falls on O. P. Morgan, the sole proprietor of the establishment of O. P. Morgan & Co. His loss on the stock and building amounted in $75,000, with an insurance of $47,600. The store was one of the best equipped in the state. In the basement was kept heavy goods, nails, glass, cordage, etc.; first floor was used entirely for shelf goods, bicycles, harness and belting and articles found in the sales room of any hardware store; second floor was taken up for jobbing purposes, and contained many case goods; sashes, doors, and implements filled the third floor and packed closely in the fourth story was a miscellaneous collection of screen doors, windows, wind pumps, tubing, bells, etc. The only thing that went through the ordeal was the big safe. Rested on a brick foundation and was not moved from its position. The contents, consisting of the principal books of the business, insurance policies and other valuable papers, were not damaged.

WILL RETIRE.

It has been Mr. Morgan's wish to retire from business for some years. His store having been completely wiped out he will probably not feel equal to the task of again entering the arena of commerce. He will probably retire from the cares of business.

E. A. Burrowes, who has long been identified with the house, said to a SENTINEL reporter this afternoon that for the present office headquarters will be located in the directors' room of the Old National bank, where the financial affairs of the business will be closed up. It is likely that a room will be leased on East Columbia street for the purpose of continuing the bicycle business throughout the season.

WHAT CAUSED IT.

The exact cause of the fire has been a subject of a great deal of discussion. As near as it is possible to ascertain the flames from a small stove in the basement were responsible for it. This stove had been placed near the hydraulic machinery of the elevator to keep it from freezing up. The fire had been left burning low on Saturday evening, but during the night an increase in the gas pressure caused the flames to leap out and catch the woodwork of the elevator. This theory is accepted by the firemen as being the most reasonable.

WILL REBUILD.

The spot where the Morgan building stood will not long remain vacant as it is too valuable a location to not utilize. Mr. Morgan or the Bench estate has nothing definite to say in regard to the new building further than that one will be built as soon as it is advisable to do so. The other buildings will be repaired at once.

WILL RESUME.

All of the other merchants affected by the fire will resume business. Nathan, Kirchheimer & Co. have secured quarters across the street. Romary & Goeglein have rented a room adjoining their old place of business, and the damaged stock will be removed there at once. Julius Nathan has moved a few doors east of his former quarters.

INSURANCE.

The following is the insurance on the buildings and stock:

Morgan & Co., building, complete loss:

Manchester	$2,000
Phoenix, Brooklyn	2,000
Phoenix, of England	2,000

Morgan & Co., stock, complete loss:

Liverpool & London & Glasgow	$2,500
Royal	2,500
Phoenix, of Brooklyn	2,500
Hartford	2,500
Norwich Union	2,500
Manchester	2,500
Penn Mutual	2,500
Penn Association	2,500
Hartford	2,500
Westchester	2,500
Continental Underwriters	2,500
Atlas	2,500
Atlas of London	2,500
Underwriters, of New York	2,500

Miss Margaret Hamilton, total loss:

Hartford	$2,500
Liverpool & London & Glasgow	2,500

Mrs. Mary H. Williams, building, total loss: $5,000

Nathan, Kirschheimer & Co., stock, total loss:

Columbian	$2,000
Connecticut	1,000
Palatine	2,000
Franklin, Evansville	1,000
Home	2,000
Orient	1,000
Scottish Union	2,000
Hartford	2,000
Williamsburg City	1,000
Commercial Union	2,000

J. C. Meyer, building, partial loss:

Lancashire	$3,500

A. H. Staub, stock, partial loss:

Hartford	$ 500
American, Newark	1,000

Julius Nathan & Co., stock, partial loss:

Peninsula Fire	$1,000
Insurance Company of North America	1,000

Romary, Goeglein & Co., stock, partial loss:

Hamburg-Bremen	$1,500

Adjusters for the different companies will arrive tomorrow and the settlement will be speedily made.

DOCTOR UNDER ARREST

For Making Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Frederick Rutland, who calls himself a doctor and president of the Wisconsin Electric Medical college, has been arrested here by the government officers on the charge of using the mails to defraud. It is claimed he has been issuing fraudulent medical diplomas upon payment of from anywhere from $10 to $50. Rutland claims that his college is a regularly chartered corporation under the laws of Wisconsin and that his proceedings have been regular in every way. His method was to allow the student to "study at home," and Rutland would forward a diploma upon receipt of the money and the answers to a set of questions. He claims to have graduated 907 students last year.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Professor Nelson, of Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Prof. Edward Thompson Nelson, of the chair of science in the Ohio Wesleyan university, one of the most distinguished educators of Ohio, died suddenly of heart disease in this city last evening. He had been ill for some months, but his death came quite unexpectedly. He attended the services at Foundry M. E. church yesterday morning, the pastor being his college classmate, Rev. Dr. O. A. Brown. Professor Nelson was a prominent layman of the M. E. church, having been a delegate to the last general conference of the church from Ohio.

Rain Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—In the annual twenty-five mile road race over the San Leandro road course, there were eighty-four starters, but owing to the poor condition of the track, only forty-three of the men finished. Tony Dolmar, of San Jose, won the time prize and incidentally lowered the coast record for the distances in one hour, nine minutes, thirty-four and one-fifth seconds.

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ALL REFUSED.

Bids for Building the New Court House

Rejected by the County Commissioners

By a Vote of Two to One—Will Advertise for New Bids for Its Erection.

The county commissioners, who have been busily engaged during the last few days in considering the bids made by contractors for the erection of the new court house building in this city, met this afternoon in their rooms at the Swegerlund building, and 2 o'clock announced that none of the bids made had been accepted.

The vote by which the bids were rejected was two to one. Messrs. Ferguson and Bixler voting aye, and Mr. Stellhorn nay.

The commissioners will readvertise for new bids which must be published for six weeks in the newspapers and at the end of this time the new contract can be let by the commissioners.

The commissioners will order the architect to revise his plans in some details in the hope that the cost of the building may be reduced to the price originally thought to be high enough by the commissioners.

ONE MONTH'S CRIME.

Lieutenant Lapp Makes His Report for February.

Arrests Made by the Pennsylvania Company's Special Officers Swell the List—Notes in Police Circles.

Lieutenant Lapp has made out his report of crime for the month of February. It shows that a total of 103 arrests were made during the month, and of this number the special officers of the Pennsylvania company locked up forty-four. An interesting item in the lieutenant's report is that of lodging 280 tramps at the police station. The arrests were classified as follows: Drunkenness, 28; train jumpers, 31; vagrancy, 13; prostitution, 7; associating with prostitutes, 7; assault and battery, 3; malicious trespass, 3; tramps, 2; gambling, 2; forgery, 1; Sabbath desecration, 1; disturbing religious meeting, 1; house of ill fame, 1; screen violation, 1; petit larceny, 3; assault, 1; total, 103.

POLICE COURT.

Special Officers Borgman and Fordsholer had a quartet at police court this morning. The charge of stealing rides on Pennsylvania trains was preferred against Andrew Farndahle and Alvin Fleary, and they were sent to jail for eleven days. The charge of trespass was preferred against Thomas Kelly and John McCue and they were let go.

CAR ROLLS OVER.

Distressing Accident to a Party of Passengers.

An Electric Car Capsizes and Tumbles About With Its Eighteen Occupants.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 1.—An electric car on the South Milwaukee line slowed suddenly while descending a sharp grade on Pennsylvania avenue, this morning and capsized, rolling over and over on the street. There were eighteen passengers in the car, strange to relate, none were killed. Several were quite badly bruised or burned, however. Two stood on the platform and the flames were extinguished, and the imprisoned passengers lifted from the windows of the wrecked car. E. H. Cook, of the circulation department of the Milwaukee Sentinel is the worst sufferer. It is thought his skull is fractured.

BAD FIRE.

Glass Works at Alexandria Badly Damaged.

The Flames Break Out in the Fullshingand Grinding Rooms and Rapidly Destroy Them Before Aid Is.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 1.—Fire broke out at 4 o'clock this morning, in the works of the American Plate Glass Co., at Alexandria, and it was not controlled until after 7 o'clock. The loss is estimated at $10,000; fully insured. The polishing and grinding rooms were destroyed and the casting hall was damaged. Four hundred and eighty men are employed in the works. The damages can be repaired within sixty days.

BACK HOME.

General Sangnilly Lands on American Soil.

TAMPA, Fla., March 1.—As a free man, Gen. Julio Sangnilly stepped on from American soil at 1 o'clock this morning, after a rough trip over from Havana. He is accompanied by his wife and son.

WILL BE GRAND.

The Organ Recital of Harrison Wild, of Chicago, Tonight.

No musical event ever held in this city is attracting so much attention as the organ recital which is to be given tonight in the new auditorium of the Wayne street M. E. church by Harrison Wild, the celebrated organist from Chicago. Under his masterly touch the mammoth new organ will send forth its sweetest notes, while the Haydn and Linden quartets will furnish the vocal music. The program is an excellent one. While many tickets have been sold, there is still plenty of room for all who may wish to attend.

FULL TIME.

Eastern Mills Take on New Life.

Sixty Hours Per Week and a Full Complement of Workmen in the New Rolls.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 1.—The Silver Spring bleachery began running on full time today. For the past eight months the plant has been running eight hours a day. About 550 hands are employed. The Greene & Daniels yarn mills at Central Falls began on a sixty hours week schedule today after being on a forty hour schedule since last summer. The company employs over a thousand persons. The mills of the Farwell Worsted company, employing 300 hands, resumed operations today after a long period of curtailment.

The Kent Woolen company of Centerville, and a number of smaller plants are making preparations to start their machinery.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 1.—The repair shops of the Consolidated road at Valley Falls started up today on full time, of sixty hours a week. The shops, which are among the most important of the consolidated system, were run on short time last winter, but in the spring went on full time and run so until August. Since then they have been running forty hours a week. About 500 hands are employed.

DISTRESS IN CRETE.

The Inhabitants Becoming Short of Food.

The Blockade of the Powers Prevents the Landing of Provisions on the Island.

CANEA, Island of Crete, March 1.—The Greek transport Mykale, after a parley with the commander of the British battle ship Barfleur, has been allowed to land the stores sent by the Red Cross society, but she was not allowed to land provisions. There is a great scarcity of food in many quarters on account of the blockade maintained by the fleets of the powers. The British consul has received appeals for bread from ten different places. The commission appointed to reorganize the European gendarmes has held a meeting, but it is unable to act, as no funds are available to pay the men. The Montenegrin gendarmes refused to serve in premises of being paid for their services in the future. Consequently it is considered probable that the Montenegrins will be disbanded.

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C. A. HILL, Manager.

DEFEATED.

The State College Appropriation Will Pass.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—An attempt to strike out the appropriation for the state college was defeated in the house.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—Wheat—March, 74¾@; May, 75¾@¾c; July, 72¾@; Sept., 71c.

Corn—March, 23c; May, 24½@c; July, 25½@c; Sept., 26¼c.

Oats—March, 15½@c; May, 17¾@¼c July, 18¾@¼c.

Pork—March, $8.09; May, $8.12½; July, $8.25.

Lard—March, $4.02½; May, $4.12½; July, $4.20@22½; Sept., $4.30.

Ribs—March, $4.20; May, $4.22½; July, $4.32½.

At the residence of James Woodworth, 26 Charles street, a merry crowd gathered on Saturday evening and took that gentleman completely by surprise. Progressive euchre was the leading feature of the evening.

MORE THAN PAID IT

Dedication of Wayne Street M. E. Church.

The Building Indebtedness Entirely Wiped Out.

And Over $5,000 Left for Other Improvements.

The Handsome New Auditorium is Crowded at Two Services—The Exercises of the Day.

When Rev. Dr. Henry W. Bennett, the pastor, announced last evening at the dedicatory services of the new temple of worship of the Wayne Street M. E. church, that more than enough had been secured by subscription already taken to pay the indebtedness of cost of its rebuilding, and that over $5,000 would remain as a balance, a murmur of satisfaction went over the vast audience assembled, a happy look lit up the faces of the members of the church upon whose shoulders this new church enterprise had for months rested, and, as if by telegraphic sympathy, everybody in the congregation, unable to restrain their pleasure and enthusiasm, applauded, by the clapping of hands, the announcement, for it meant a church freed from debt, which within the last year had built an edifice that was an honor to their denomination and a credit to the city.

It was a great achievement. The reconstruction of the church had cost $26,000. At this cost the Sunday school and class rooms had been remodeled and the auditorium entirely rebuilt. And now as a result of the loyalty of the members, with the subscriptions previously taken and those received yesterday, the fund for the payment of this amount was entirely paid. There had been $13,800 subscribed at the time the new building was begun last spring, and there was a balance of $14,200 to be taken care of yesterday. The subscriptions received in the morning were $10,634, and in the evening $691, so that $5,351 more than was needed was raised. This over amount, when collected, will be used in making needed improvements around the church premises—the building of sidewalks and other purposes.

THE EVENING SERVICE.

Under the glare of the brilliant lights the new auditorium presented an attractive appearance indeed when in the evening they sent their brilliant rays down upon an audience that filled every available space of room within the edifice, necessitating the use of 200 chairs and the standing of some people in the rear part of auditorium above and below.

Rev. F. T. Simpson, the presiding elder for this Methodist district, had charge of the services which were begun with an organ prelude by Mrs. Stouder, and followed by prayer offered by Rev. Dr. Richard D. Spellman, a retired Methodist minister of this city. The scripture reading was by Rev. Dr. Bennett, the singing by the Linden quartet and the addresses by the different pastors of the Methodist churches of the city.

Rev. J. W. Pasdall, the pastor of the Simpson M. E. church, was the first speaker called on. He congratulated the congregation on the completion of their beautiful temple. Never before were Christians doing so much, he said, as at the present time. This was true throughout the world, and it was true here in Fort Wayne. Moving forward they would in the contrary to come capture the world for Christ.

Rev. Mr. Cosgor, the pastor of the St. Paul church, spoke of the new edifice as a great achievement, and gave Dr. Bennett and the members of his church praise for its completion. It was erected for the glory of Christ, and it would be the means of drawing the masses to Him. The congregation will swing into the twentieth century with renewed zeal in the Master's cause and he doubted not that they would accomplish great work for God.

Rev. E. F. Albertson, the pastor of the Trinity church, said he perceived with the people of the Wayne Street church over the finishing of their magnificent edifice. He alluded to the grand organ and spoke of the new methods adopted by the church for winning souls to Christ. Everything was advancing in this age of the world and the church was keeping pace with the progress made, and religion was growing more spiritual and more powerful. The new edifice was a credit and an honor to Methodism and to the city of Fort Wayne.

H. C. Chesnll, the pastor of the Berry Street church, said the former speakers had taken all the material in the way of congratulations out of his speech, but he could congratulate them on the fact that in his remarks he was limited to only five minutes. He said he had watched the building of this new church with interest and saw how the congregation had overcome the difficulties in the way and built a grand temple for the Lord. It would develop a new power for Methodism in this city and it would reach the Berry street church and other churches and exert an influence for good.

Secretary A. M. Wight, of the City Y. M. C. A. made a ringing speech. The present was a great epoch in Christian work, and he was glad to see that the Wayne street church was so well equipped for the

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LIKE A FLASH.

Death Strikes Down the Venerable John Rohrer.

Was a Prominent German Resident—Other Well Known People Pass Away—Deaths and Funerals.

This morning, John Rohrer, an old citizen, residing at No. 36 Wells street, dropped dead of heart disease. Mr. Rohrer was almost seventy-six years of age but aside from the trouble that land of late years threatened to end his life he enjoyed good health. This morning he walked about the neighborhood with his usual vigor and had just returned the house when he fell to the floor and expired instantly. The deceased was born in Germany but had spent a big portion of his life in this city. He settled in Bloomingdale many years ago, in the home where he died. A widow and a family of grown children survive him. Among the sons is the well known policeman.

OTHER DEATHS.

Mrs. Georgia Godman, of 36 West Third street, was seriously injured by a runaway accident last Saturday afternoon. She drove out to the country to visit friends, and her young son accompanied her. When near the county infirmary the horse shied, upsetting the vehicle and pitching the occupants out. Mrs. Goodman was badly bruised about the lower limbs and right hip. The boy escaped with a few scratches.

Miss Barnhardt, a laundress at the Fort Wayne steam laundry, suffers from a bad injury to her left eye. She was walking through the drying room where the linen is hung on an iron clothes line. One of the ends of the wire projected from a post, and Miss Barnhardt walked directly against it. The eyeball was pierced and loss of eyesight in the injured organ may result.

Died, Chester Bernard, five year old son of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Ladd, of inflammation of the bowels. The remains will be taken to Paulding, Ohio, for interment tomorrow morning.

Elizabeth Kress, of 32 Pine street, died Sunday of old age. She was seventy-seven years old and leaves a family. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the St. Paul's Catholic church.

Carolino Keane, ago seventy-eight years, ten months and twenty-four days, died at her home, 170 Madison street, yesterday, of old age. A family survives her.

Walter, son of Jacob Butz, of Bloomingdale, died yesterday of membranceous croup. Age two years and six months. The funeral was held this afternoon and was held privately.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Wiley took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence and later from the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. D. W. Moffat officiating.

The funeral of the late Frederick Dalman was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, 86 Williams street, and later from Prairie Grove chapel. The remains were interred at Prairie Grove cemetery.

Warren Ferris died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, west of the city on the Illinois road. He was a native of Dublin, Ohio, and was fifty-nine years of age. Death was caused by dropsy. The remains will be sent to Columbus, Ohio, for burial.

Mrs. Mattie Lyscher, wife of John Lyscher, died of consumption Saturday afternoon at Hope hospital. She was twenty-nine years of age, and leaves three small children. The remains were taken to Maysville for burial.

Paul Howey, aged four months, died in spasms and the remains were sent to Auburn for burial.

FAREWELL DICK.

Mr. Townsend's Parting Dinner—New Management of the Randall in Charge.

Dick Townsend dined his friends at his farewell dinner last evening and is no longer numbered among the landlords of Fort Wayne. The announcement was enjoyed by everybody who found it possible to be present and it was a matter of much regret that it was the last hospitality to be offered by him as proprietor of the Randall. Mr. Townsend has recommended his successors to the public, wishing them unbounded success. They are practical hotel men whose ways will meet the approval of the guests who have been accustomed to "stopping with Dick." Captain F. W. Bedard will, for the time being, give his attention to the management of the hostelry alone, his partner, J. W. Irwin, remaining at Little Rock, Ark., to look after his interests in his hotel, "The Capitol." Captain Bedard knows how to run a hotel. This fact has been demonstrated by past experience, and it is predicted that he will bring the Randall to a height of popularity never before attained. He will make a few changes in the affairs of the house, the main one being the introduction of a white chef and crew to take the place of the colored chef. The new man is David Addie, who comes highly recommended from Chicago.

The Gold Standard.

YOKOHOMA, March 1.—The government has decided to adopt the gold standard at a ratio of 32½ to 1. The smallest gold piece will be of the value of five yen. The silver yen will gradually be withdrawn. The new project comes into operation in October.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR

FURNITURE AND STOVES.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. E. MACKETT.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Wayne Street M. E. Church—Organ recital by Harrison Wild.

Masonic Temple—Ada Gray and company in Repertoire plays.

Literary—Fortnightly club at public library; Shakespeare club with Miss Snively.

Lecture—On "Banking" by O. P. Evarts at the circuit court room.

Accountants and Bookkeepers—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Phoenix, K. of P.; Fort Wayne, No. 14, I. O. O. F.

FORTY representatives in the next congress were former fellow members with McKin'ey. The next president will not have congress on his hands, but at his back.

THE opening of the extra session of congress is probably only about two weeks away. At least the reports that it is to meet on March 15 have come from so many persons who stand near the president-elect that they are likely to be correct.

THE legislature of Indiana has refused to legalize Sunday base ball by tabling Senator Now'n bill, which, as originally introduced, excepted cities of over 100,000 inhabitants from the law against Sunday professional base ball. It applied only to Indianapolis.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S forest reserves order was strangled in the senate. When the sundry civil appropriation bill came up for discussion, the senate by unanimous consent added an amendment to the enactment condemning the president's recent order withdrawing 21,000,000 acres of land in the northwest from the public domain for forest reserves.

Dun's Weekly Review of Trade estimates that within two weeks after the destruction of the steel trust a million tons of rails have been sold for immediate use. That is within 102,000 tons of a whole year's output, and is the most convincing answer that could be made to the claim of the manager of trusts that such combinations stimulate rather than retard business.

Inauguration Weather.

Every four years we call it inaugural weather, and the snow storm of yesterday shows that inauguration weather has turned up this year on time, if not a little ahead of time. The snow may come and go before next Thursday, but if the out-door condition, both here and at Washington, is not such as will make sight-seeing at Washington on inauguration day anything but a healthful pastime, all usual signs will fail.

It is a pity that those responsible for selecting March 4 as inauguration day hadn't been a little better posted about Washington weather in early March. In April, Washington usually enjoys charming weather; in March, it is abominable.

Bad Condition of Ex-Governor Porter.

The Lafayette Sunday Times is authority for the statement that ex-Governor Albert G. Porter, elected in 1880, has almost entirely lost his mind. He has suffered several strokes of paralysis and his mental faculties have become so impaired that he is unable to recognize his immediate family and friends, except at rare intervals." Mr. Porter was in public life nearly continuously for a quarter of a century. He was a state senator, a congressman, a judge, a high treasury official, governor, a minister to Italy. It is said that such a man should end his days in an imbecile. For years he was one of Indiana's most popular public men.

Venezuelan Boundary Question.

The Venezuelan boundary commission has submitted its report to the president, and thus terminated the work which has engaged the attention of its members—Justice Brewer, Frederic Coudert and Andrew D. White—for many months.

The results of their labors, while not as conclusive as reported at the beginning of their work, will be of great value to the arbitrators who will ultimately settle the boundary dispute. No direct statement as to the nature of the report is obtainable, but it is believed it does not attempt to state the location of the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana, which was the original object of quest, but is a synoptical statement of the ground gone over by the commission up to the time when it was about to undertake to pass upon that important question.

The report not yet been decided whether the report will be made public, but it seems probable that in the end it will be transmitted to congress, not as a matter of right, but for information.

Alaskan Boundary Treaty.

The text of the treaty for the determination of the Alaskan boundary, signed January 30, 1897, by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has been made public. It provides that each government shall appoint one commissioner, with whom may be associated such surveyors, astronomers and other assistants as each government may elect. The commissioners shall act as such, only a period as practicable time so much of the 141st meridian of west longitude as is necessary for the purpose of determining the exact limits of the territory ceded to the United States by the treaty between the United States and Russia of March 30, 1867.

Mount St. Elias, it is agreed, may conveniently be taken as a visible landmark whereby the initial part of the meridian shall be established.

In case of disagreement between the commissioners as the correct geographical co-ordinates of one and the same point determined by either of the two governments separately, it is stipulated that a position midway between the two locations shall be adopted, provided the discrepancy shall not exceed 1,000 feet. In case of a greater discrepancy a new joint determination is to be made by the commissioners.

It is provided that each government shall bear the expenses incident to the employment of its own appointees and of the operations conducted by them, but the cost of material used in permanently marking the meridian and of its transportation shall be borne equally by the two governments.

The commissioners are required to submit to their respective governments from time to time, at least once a year, a report of progress and a final, comprehensive report upon the completion of the work.

It is agreed that the treaty shall be ratified by the president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and by her Britanic majesty, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or in London as soon as possible within a year from the date of the signing of the treaty.

Payment Delayed.

HAYDEN, I. T., March 1.—Governor Paynaster Dixon has decided to defer other payments of the $800,000 awarded to the Cherokee freedmen until the rolls can be returned to Washington for revision. Although the payment has been in progress for several days but 100 out of 2,000 claimants have been satisfied, owing to the extreme republican regarding identifications. The deferred payment would prove a severe hardship to the freedman.

Giving Opinion.

STAMFORD, Conn., Mar. 1.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is extremely restless this morning and the constant use of opiates is necessary. Her strength remains apparently the same. At times the rapid patient gives indication that she recognizes her friends but she is altogether adrift mentally most of the time.

Its Not Tax Fanatics.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 1.—The territorial legislature has a bill expected to report favorably, which taxes mills, smelters, refining and reduction works from taxation for a period of five years. The governor will approve the measure and it will become a law.

Boiler Explosion.

New Bedford, Mass., March 1.—A big boiler in the power house of the Acushnet mills burst exploded today. Part of the plant was wrecked and a section of the boiler crashed through the roof of the police station a block away. No one was killed, but several persons were injured.

Mothers, Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while teething. It is the best remedy of all. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup relieves the little sufferer at once. It produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "bright as a button." It is perfectly harmless. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

INDICTED.

Seven Aldermen Accused of Conspiracy and Bribery.

Thirty-nine Citizens of a Kentucky City Charged With Violating Federal Election Laws.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—The February circuit court grand jury adjourned this afternoon, returning indictments against banker J. M. McKnight of the wrecked German National bank; Sterling Edmunds and seven members of the board of aldermen, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the city in the passage of a resolution authorizing the sale of the water works, which belongs to the city and is valued at about $10,000,000. The aldermen indicted are also under indictment by the last grand jury for bribery, gambling, and protecting gamblers.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 1.—Deputy U. S. States Marshal Tacker arrived last night from Louisville with warrants for the arrest of thirty-nine citizens, indicted by the federal grand jury for violating the election laws at the November election. The men indicted are democrats and several police officers are among the offenders.

IN THE SAME REGIMENT.

Coffee Seems To Be In Very Questionable Company.

Inquiry has developed the fact that about one person in every three, has some form of disorder, caused by coffee drinking. They are slow to admit the reason, but find that their trouble leaves them when coffee is left out of their diet.

It is a little matter about the theories, although it is known to physicians and chemists that certain alkaloids exist in coffee in small quantities, the same as found in morphine, whisky, strychnine and tobacco.

The proof is plain enough, that for some reason, coffee is a direct poison to very many people. A warm, nourishing, palatable beverage is wanted at breakfast and perhaps at the other meals.

The chocolate, cocoa, etc., fails to fill the want in many cases.

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A Poor Man's Idea.

There are many geniuses and inventors hard at work today on devices for saving time and money, and one might say that daily the product of their thought is placed before the world in machines that seem almost human in their workings. The chief essential in saving time is to acquire a system, and operators placed before a new machine invention quickly establish a systematic method of working it and eventually find a way of improving on it. Those men seldom profit by such little improvements, but their adopted systems suggest values of time to the outsider, upon which he realizes. This is evidenced by the following:

Years ago, in the cotton mills, the bobbins of the looms used to catch the filaments of cotton and clog the machinery, necessitating a stoppage of the worker to clean up. This was a loss of both time and money. One man, however, a seemingly dull fellow, found a way to keep his bobbin free, and the loom never had to shut down. The owner of the mills, one Mr. Peel, father of Sir Robert Peel, noticed this, and obtained from the man his secret for an agreement which, financially, amounted to next to nothing. He simply climbed the bobbin, thus preventing the threads from sticking. Peel adopted this idea, and invented machinery for the sole purpose of chalking the bobbins, and patented it. He realized a fortune from it, and gave the original inventor a handsome pension.—Harper's Round Table.

How it Began.

"Yes," said Bloobeard in explanation, "it became a sort of habit. The first one, though, got it because of a prejudice my wife had against men in connection with the color of my whiskers and the wand."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Umbrellas are now almost exclusively machine made, the various parts—ribs, sticks, handles and tips—being separately manufactured and put together by hand.

A STREET CAR SKETCH.

One of the Funny Things Familiar to the Regular Passenger.

The fare register had run up four fares.

It was about 8 o'clock in the evening. There was no comfort in looking out the car window, and so we four passengers were all trying to "size each other up" without being caught at it.

I had just formed my own ideas as to the age, occupation and present mission of each passenger when a newcomer stepped in.

He was a nice looking young fellow, with yellow kid gloves and a white tie.

He paid his fare on demand and was duly registered as No. 5.

After the conductor had shut the doors No. 5 settled back in the seat, ran his arm along the window sill and gazed a moment or two into vacant space.

Then slowly his chin began to advance, his lips to part and his cheeks to heave, but what promised to be a yawn proved a failure and ended in nothing more than a long, strong exhalation.

The attempt, however, was enough to draw all eyes to him.

The car had hardly passed another corner when his chin began to advance and drop again. This time the success was more marked.

Instead of winding up with a puff, as the last one had done, this effort developed into an orthodox yawn.

A third attempt, after a rest of about half a minute, scored a most decided success. It was becoming interesting.

The man in the corner who had been watching the performance with half closed eyes took up the business after this third attempt and yawned luxuriously once or twice while No. 5 still continued his efforts in the same line.

Presently the combined action of these two became too much for the lady in black who sat opposite and midway between these two yawning openings.

After their duet had been performed only two or three times her lips began to quiver, she gave a little gasp, dropped her eyes and pressed her hand to her tightly closed lips.

This did for the first few times, but before long she was obliged to give way to a very decided yawn.

Then, quick as a flash, she glanced around to see if any one had seen her.

Meanwhile the woman with the basket of clothes who sat on the other side of her had joined the chorus, and I was surprised to find that, when I yielded to the spell and yawned, it seemed like something I had been doing for four or five minutes past at regular intervals without knowing it.

And so we sat, and about every once in so often we would force our respective chins down and out, breathe heavily for a few breaths and then shut our mouths with a snap and look around to always catch some one else in the same business.

Even the conductor at last took up the strain and the occasional gleam of his "milk white" teeth stole in from the outer darkness like miniature flashes of summer lightning.

No attempt was any longer made to conceal our facial contortions, and we all gave ourselves up to getting all the comfort possible out of the 5-cent fare.

And so things went from bad to worse till the humor of the situation seemed to dawn on us all at once, and the spell was broken by a hearty laugh.

No. 5 laughed loudest, and perhaps was mean enough to start that game on purpose.—Philadelphia Press.

A Chinese McPherson.

In New Zealand the Chinaman abounds, and he has to resort to strategy to make good his position. In Otago, where Scotchmen are in the majority, it contract for merely ing a road was to be let, and the most acceptable bid was signed "Mc. Pherson." Notice was sent to the said McPherson to complete the contract, and, lo, no approval in all the glory of yellow lace and pigtail! "But," gasped the president of the board, "your name can't be McPherson!" "All lightee," cheerfully answered John Chinaman; "nobody catchee contlact in Otago unless by named Mc." The contract was signed, and the Mongolian McPherson did his work as well as if he had hailed from Glasgow.—London and China Telegraph.

BLENDING COLORS IN GLASS.

Pittsburg Glass Workers Export to The Branch of the Business.

Glassmaking began in the United States about 200 years ago, and at first was confined to the manufacture of ordinary articles required in this country in those early days. Step by step advances have been made until now the manufacture covers practically all articles where a single color of glass is used. The Westinghouse glass factory in Pittsburg, which was started a few years ago to make a better quality of glass than could be obtained commercially for incandescent electric lamps, also took up the manufacture of fine gas and electric shades and is now introducing commercially into the making of shades composed of two or more glasses of different colors laid one on top of the other while in a molten condition, a process known as "flashing." The shades to which especial attention is being given are those which are green outside and white inside and which are familiar to every user of gas and electric light. It will be a surprise to many to learn that all of these green and white shades have heretofore been imported, most of them coming from Germany.

However, through the discoveries of their chemists, the Westinghouse people are making shades far superior to the imported ones, particularly in the brilliancy of the white glass used for the inside lining and in the fine luster and even distribution of the green glass used for the outside of the shades.

In making these shades the workman first takes from the furnace on an iron pipe about as large as a broom handle a small ball of the white glass, which he expands like a soap bubble by blowing through the pipe until it is a little larger than an orange. While this glass is still white hot and soft it is slipped into the furnace or pot containing the green glass, thus giving the white glass a coating of green. The ball is then blown to the proper size for the kind of shade to be made, and with a tool somewhat like a pair of shears a hole is made in the bottom of the ball, and by putting proper tools inside of the ball through this hole the shape of the shade is changed to the shape of the desired shade. During the entire process the pipe is kept revolving by the workman, so that the ball of hot glass will not get out of shape.

From this description the process of "flashing" will seem simple enough, and wonder will be expressed that these shades have not been made in this country before. The reason is equally simple. Glass expands and contracts, just as iron does. When two kinds of glass are flashed together as described above, if their compositions are not practically the same, their expansions and contractions will be different, and the shades will crack as soon as they cool. To make the green and white so that they will have the same degree of expansion has been the difficulty, the composition of the glass used in Germany having been kept secret.

Flashing opens the way to infinite variety in glassworking. Combinations of all shades of color are possible, and by cutting through the outer colors marvelous "cameo effects" are produced. America is thus step by step going forward in the art of glassmaking, as she has in iron and steel and other industries, and it may be safely predicted that the art of glass flashing has obtained a commercial footing, that every kind of artistic glass will be made here within a few years, when arrangements will take the place of importations, and American glassware will take the first place in the markets of the world.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Barbarism and Perfumes.

Though perfume may be the outcome of civilization, and more lavishly used by nations well to the front in manners and polish, there are instances of people of great demoralization who use it in some of their horrible customs. The fetichism of Ashanti supply an illustration of this, who, for the benefit of young soldiers, concoct a mixture of blood of human hearts and of fragrant herbs, and Bellamy, quoting from Beecham, says, "All who have never before killed an enemy in battle eat of the preparation, it being believed that if they did not their energy would be severely wasted by the haunting spirits of deceased foes."—London Society.

A Philadelphia Barber.

The following placard is displayed in a Philadelphia barber shop: "For the convenience of patrons, brush and comb are provided for each. No brush and comb will be used twice without washing. Our barber will not receive any extras from dead or not offer any." Outside the shop a colored man has a bootblacking stand, over which is the sign, "Pedal togements artistically illuminated and lubricated for the infinitesimal compensation of 4 cents per operation."

American Pleasure Grounds.

In America all pleasure grounds of large extent have from the beginning been planned for the people. They are a constant source to them of pleasure and pride, and it is one least that on this continent, with its unrivaled resources and the host of generous citizens, parks have been created in our generation which today can be favorably compared with the most famous ancient resorts of Europe, and when the schemes now begun have had time fully to be carried out we shall have reservations for the public of unparalleled extent and beauty, reaching perhaps unbroken from the coast we now behold to the shores of California.

The idea of such a reservation, a national parkway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leading from one beautiful pleasure ground to another and passing through great tracts of woodland patrolled by government foresters, is not inconsistent with the genius of our country, which ever seeks a closer union between its parts, while it is rapidly enlarging park systems of our cities indicate the way in which it may be brought about in the linking together of suburb after suburb by great boulevards which tend to bring civilization to distant homes by affording safe and easy communication between them.—Mary E. Robbins in Atlantic.

There is an uncertainty about half informed people. You cannot count on them. You cannot tell what their way of thinking may be. They vary from day to day perhaps with the last book they have read.—Mill.

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LION TAMERS.

They Must Be Men of Sober Habits as Well as Fearless.

The taming of lions has been practiced for centuries. Bauno, a Carthaginian, is said to have been the first lion tamer, and he had a lion which followed him about like a dog. His skill was not appreciated, however, for he was banished by the republic, because it was deemed that a man who could subdue so much ferocity must needs be dangerous to the state. Ptolemy Philadelphus, king of Egypt, B. C. 285, had 19 chariots drawn by lions. Mark Antony rode about Rome in a chariot drawn by a pair of lions. Domitian had a lion that accompanied him out hunting.

Bernice, queen of Egypt, had a tame lion which sat at table with her and licked her cheeks. These stories must, of course, be taken for what they are worth, but at least they show that lion taming was not unknown in those bygone days. In our own country the art has been practiced with considerable success. Early in this century Durrow, the famous equestrian, introduced into his exhibition a lion and a tigress with some hybrid cubs belonging to one Atkins. The novelty was very popular, and Durrow was summoned to Windsor castle to exhibit his animals. The keeper used to lie down in the cage with the lion on one side of him and the tigress on the other, while the cubs played and gamboled at his feet.

One of the most celebrated lion tamers of the century was Van Amburgh, a Dutchman who came to this country before the queen began her reign. He has been immortalized by Sir Edwin Landseer, who painted a picture of him in the midst of his lions. Van Amburgh once told the Duke of Wellington, who had asked if he was never afraid of his lions, that he had never felt any fear of them, but if he ever suspected that they had ceased to fear him he would at once give up the business. Besides fearlessness the trainer requires infinite patience. He usually begins by feeding the beasts from out his cage, and then, still fought, ventures into the cage. Lions, it is said, like to be stroked and may be tickled into submission. Another requisite quality of a trainer is that of absolute sobriety. The resort to "Dutch courage" has been the cause of death of numbers of lion tamers.

An Irishman named Macartney, who was exhibiting in Manders' menagerie in the sixties, was a sad example of this fact. While exhibiting at Bolton Macartney went into the lions' cage when he was not quite sober. He began chasing the lions round their large den. One of them sprang at him, seized him by the hip and dragged him to the ground. Then the other beasts joined in, and the unfortunate man was soon torn to pieces.

After Wombwell's death his menagerie split up into two or three shows. One of these had a "lion king" named Lawrence, who used with a lion to perform the classical story of Androcles. This was, it will be remembered, a tale of a Greek slave, who, dying from the cruelty and barbarity of his Roman master, plunged into a forest, where he encountered a lion with a thorn in his foot. Androcles extracted the thorn and won the beast's gratitude. Being recaptured, he was condemned to be thrown to a lion. The very lion the beast which he had befriended happened to be the one caught and brought to the amphitheater. The lion recognized Androcles and licked his hand, refusing to hurt him. Lawrence, in this little play, used to delight crowded audiences for years. No mention of lion tamers would be complete if reference were not made to John Cooper, who rivals Van Amburgh for the first place in his craft. Mr. Cooper is, we believe, still alive. He began his experience of animals at a very early age, joining Batty's circus at the age of 10. Once, when he was still a mere boy, the circus was exhibiting at Leeds, and a savage lion belonging to the show slipped its collar.

Cooper, although he had never been in the cage before, without a word to any one, went in to the lion and fixed the collar on again. Mr. Cooper has traveled all over Europe and performed before several "crowned heads," from many of which he has received presents. He has had some terrible experiences and escapes, and bears many marks of teeth and claws of the animals he has trained. He expressed the usual lines of training and used to walk straight into the cage of strange lions.—London Graphic.

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"Kidney disease is probably the most fatal of all human ailments," says Prof. Manyon. "There is no disease that requires more careful attention. The following are the principal symptoms: "Pain in the back, loins or groins, drowsiness, dark circles around the eyes, swelling of the feet and limbs, puffy, baby face, headache, blurred eyesight, swelling under the eyes, bad taste in the mouth, rough, dry skin, nervousness, sleeplessness, languid, worn-out feeling, loss of flesh and strength, scanty urine, dark-colored, milky or bloody urine, deposits of red sand, gravel or mucus in the urine, frequent desire to pass water and too great a flow. I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 95 per cent. of all forms of kidney disease. When the disease is far advanced and there are other complications, the patient had better send a four-ounce vial of their urine with full symptoms. We will then make a careful analysis of the water, and advise the best course to pursue to get well, absolutely free of charge." Prof. Manyon puts up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

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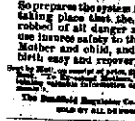

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1897.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—For Indiana: Showers this afternoon and tonight; probably fair Tuesday; cooler in northern portion tonight; cooler Tuesday; fresh south shifting tonight to northwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Senator Hill is out again after an illness.

Mrs. D. C. Fisher has been visiting at Peru several days.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Weise, of 89 Force street—a son.

Miss Louise Gerke, of Gay street, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree this evening.

Mrs. Agnes Coolleen, who has suffered a relapse of the grip for the past week, has recovered.

Franklin Parr, a carpenter, nearly severed an artery in his arm last Saturday while using a chisel.

The Ladies' Aid society of the south side will meet at the Covenant Sunday school room tomorrow afternoon.

John Falkerson, of Cedarville, has received word that his wife was dying at the Richmond asylum and he left for her bedside.

Mrs. Forrish, of Broadway, who has been seriously ill the past two months with inflammation of the throat, is slowly recovering.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Miss Jessie Mong, of 76 Riverside avenue, this evening. All members are expected to be present.

The ladies auxiliary of the Caledonian society will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoorg, on Greer street.

Mrs. Walter Hiem, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stringer, of West De-Wald street, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Edna Reiss entertained a party of friends on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Seeley and Miss Willien, both of whom are visiting in the city.

Freeman Furthmiller surprised his wife last Thursday evening at their home, on Buchman street. Supper was served at a late hour. A large crowd was present.

The Dutodecimo club met at the home of Mrs. G. L. Greenawalt this afternoon. A paper on the "Scientific Progress of the Century" was read by Mrs. F. L. Richardson.

A musical and literary program, followed by a short dance, will be rendered at Wayne True Blue hall next Friday evening by L. A. S. No. 10, auxiliary to Col. E. S. Walker ramp, S. of V.

A delightful surprise was tendered Miss Lillian Sheridan last Saturday afternoon at her home, on Montgomery street. Thom was music, games and dancing for the enjoyment of the little folks present.

A man whose name was not learned was thrown out of a buggy on Hanna street late Saturday afternoon, and had a gash cut in his head by striking the curb. He attempted to turn a corner too quickly.

The Randall Cycle company held its grand spring opening last Saturday. The attractive salesroom was decorated with plants and the color bills of wheels was one of the finest ever shown in the city. Pretty souvenirs of clusters of carnations were given away.

Dr. J. E. Waugh spent Sunday at Angola.

Barry Cragg will leave for Washington, D. C., tomorrow.

Mrs. George Crowe has returned to her home in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. H. W. Ortman is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Leffler, at Wabash.

Mart Heffelfinger, of Butler, Ind., is quite seriously ill. He is well known in this city.

Master Stephan Trentman has returned from his studies at Notre Dame on account of sickness.

R. C. Ehinger, of Decatur, and J. L. Gibson, of Indianapolis, are among the guests at the Wayne.

Miss Maggie Mahoney, of this city, and her sister, Miss Annie, of New Haven, are visiting at Columbia City.

Misses Alda Hood and Etta Wolsell, who were visiting in the city, have returned to their home at Bluffton.

O. H. Larwill will lead in a discussion at a meeting of the society of Accountants and Bookkeepers this evening.

The class of '96 will have a business meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Fred McCracken, on Wayne street.

Miss Martha Brudi, of New Haven, returned to her home today, after a visit with Miss Martha Kucher, of Sixth avenue.

R. E. Strack and Miss Nina Strack were guests of their cousins, F. S. Rash and Miss Eva Douglas, at Huntington, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Maude Fisher-Walker, and F. A. Rider, left for New York City last Saturday evening.

The physicians will meet at the council chamber this evening to organize a protective association. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

J. F. Brice, secretary of the local lodge of the Order of Railway Conductors, today handed to Mrs. Jas. E. Erickson a draft for $3,000 to cover her deceased husband's insurance in that order.

The services at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon were unusually interesting. Secretary Wicht, of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on the "Open Door." During the services E. F. Yarnelle sang several selections.

The Peru Journal says: "Jesse Higgins came down from Fort Wayne last night and remains a few days.—Mrs. Josiah Farrar went to Fort Wayne this morning to see her mother, Mrs. Guild, who is quite ill."

James A. Shepler has retired from his position at the desk of the Wayne and has been succeeded by Fred Ickes, who resigned from the several months ago. Mr. Ickes is a congenial young man who is popular with the traveling public.

The Wabash Plaindealer of Saturday says: "Rev. W. H. H. Butler, of Detroit, went to Fort Wayne today, after a short sojourn in this city.—Wm. Coolleen, of Fort Wayne, was a caller in this city today.—Miss Sarah Boggs went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit relatives over Sunday."

Jno Nagel, the Barr street blacksmith, left his horse and buggy standing hitched on East Main street Saturday night, and when he was ready to go home the outfit was missing. He found that the hitching strap had been broken and the horse left to wander at will, but the eqquestrian beast had made directly for home.

This evening O. P. Eversole will deliver a lecture at the circuit court room, in the Swinguardinal building, on the subject of "Banking." The address will be in the nature of a reply to the address recently delivered by Charles Caldwell on the same subject. Seats are free to all. The lecture being given under the auspices of the Fort Wayne Binestallic union.

The eighteenth commencement of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine will be held at the Temple Theater, on Tuesday evening, March 16. The Hon. S. M. Foster will deliver the address on behalf of the trustees, and Dr. George C. Stemen will deliver the valedictory to the class for the faculty. There will also be an appropriate musical and literary entertainment in connection with the exercises. Twelve students will receive the degree of M. D.

Last Saturday evening, a very pleasant and complete surprise was given Herbert Wells, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, 63 Baker street, the event being in honor of Mr. Wells birthday anniversary. Music, recitations and progressive pedro were the features of the evening, after which a most delicious supper was served. The first prizes were won by Miss Edna Montgomery and Robert Lyons, and Miss Anna Keys and John Kelker, booby prizes. Mr. Wells was presented with a handsome rocking chair, Mr. Graham making the presentation speech.

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Two more barrels ripe and nice, only 20c each.

Large bunching grapes, 20c lb.
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Sugar Cured Hams, 10c lb.
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FRUIT HOUSE.

Phoenix lodge will meet this evening.

Charles Cuillitro left last evening for New York.

Fred Ade is the guest of his parents at Columbia City.

Mrs. Will Olds will entertain the Afternoon Pedro club tomorrow.

Daniel Nestel, sr., of West Creighton avenue, is seriously ill with the grip.

Miss Grace Liggett was surprised on Friday evening by a large party of friends.

Otto Hild, George Baillee and Harrison Wilson spent Sunday at Gar Creek, Ind.

Mrs. I. Weil, baby and nurse, of the Wayne hotel, have returned from the south.

Miss Bessie Jefferson, of 173 Hayden street, is suffering from an attack of brain fever.

Mrs. James Frye, of Tabor street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Delphi, Ind.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Mohler, of Huntington, are the guests of O. E. Mohler and wife, of Lavelette.

Rush Wolford and Otto Haller, of this city, will start a restaurant and bakery at South Whitley, Ind.

Mrs. W. B. Price, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home at Hartford City Saturday.

Mrs. Charles McCulloch and daughter, Edith, left last evening for Chicago, to attend the grand opera.

H. W. Smith has returned from Logansport, where he was the guest of W. C. Dolerick and wife over Sunday.

At a meeting of the Fortnightly club this evening Judge Zollars will present a paper on "International Arbitration."

Mrs. Ed Rogers, of South Harrison street, will entertain the Chautauqua circle at a social meeting tomorrow evening.

Miss Julia Kane entertained friends at cards last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mamie Trenkman, of Auburn, Ind.

The Kendallville Sun says: "Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Becker returned this evening from Fort Wayne, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ahlie."

The seniors of the High school are getting out their annual souvenir and it will be a superior production both in contents and in typographical appearance.

A. Klingman, of Lafayette, Ind., a brother to the unfortunate fireman who was injured at the Keegan & Beach fire yesterday, arrived in the city this morning.

Tomorrow evening Dr. Delia M. Howe, of the state institution, will address the young women at the Y. W. C. A. on "Health." The young women of the physical department are especially invited to attend.

The lecture which was to have been given by the Rev. H. W. Bennett, at Berry Street M. E. church tonight, has been postponed until Thursday evening on account of the organ recital at the Wayne street church.

The annual "pancake social" of the woman's auxiliary missionary society of Trinity Episcopal church will be held Shrove Tuesday, March 2, in the parish house. Tea will be served from 6 o'clock. All are most cordially invited.

All members of the Y. W. C. A. who have entered for the basket ball tournament are expected to meet at the association house Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. At this meeting the assignments for the four first games will be made.

The first five guests to register with the new proprietors of the Randall, Messrs. Bedard & Irwin, were Messrs. Foote and Bell, of Bluffton; Ed. Lindell, Chicago; Ed. Kohn, Louisville; Charles Strawn, Chicago; D. Woodworth, South Bend.

Last night at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, Pastor Updyke preached to a large audience on "Are all men liars." He is called to Lima, Ohio, today and tomorrow, but will be here again on Wednesday evening to preach at 7:30 o'clock.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Waltemath, of East Wayne street, entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Waltemath's sister, Alva Prehn, of Milwaukee, Wis. Music was furnished by William Waltemath's quartet, zither, mandolin, guitar and Italian harp.

The Jolly Ten met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gungring, 252 East Wayne street, on Saturday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in dancing, after which supper was served. This will end the season until after Lent, when the regular every two weeks' meetings will be resumed.

The Columbia City Post says: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed went to Fort Wayne at noon.—Mrs. E. J. McLallen went to Fort Wayne at noon. Mr. McLallen will go this evening and spend Sunday in the Summit City.—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Engle returned home to Fort Wayne today after visiting in the city."

Last Friday evening a masquerade party was given at the home of Mr. Rohde in honor of Miss Bertha Rolf, of South Wayne. Music and dancing were the features of the evening. Those present in costume were: Dayton Archbald, as cow boy; Geo. Whitney, as Dutchman; Tom Griffin, as the old woman; Frank Morris, as the devil's imp; Mart Wright, as the dude; Miss G. Koonce, as the ghost; Miss G. Glitz, as the flower girl; Miss Morris, as the old fashioned girl; Miss Zechah, as America; Miss Rolf, as the Chinaman; Miss J. Mong, as the bamboozling girl; Miss L. Jones, as the gypsy maiden. Others not in costumes were present. Supper was served at 3 a. m. and a very enjoyable time was had.

Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Block, is quite ill.

The board of health held a special meeting this afternoon.

Chas. W. Kesler is laid up with la grippe at his home, on Creighton avenue.

Mrs. B. G. Fisher had as her guest over Sunday, her father, Henry Rover, of Bluffton.

Miss E. O. Hamm, the Calhoun street milliner, leaves tonight for Cleveland and Toledo.

The Epworth league of Simpson M. E. church will hold a business meeting this evening.

The Clover Leaf Temperance club will hold a hard times social in Library Hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Lillie Heldt entertained friends Friday evening in honor of her nephew, Arthur B. Eckels.

Harrison Wild, who will give an organ recital at the Wayne Street M. E. church this evening, is resident at the Wayne.

Mrs. Stephen B. Fleming and daughters returned today from Hartford City, after a visit with relatives.

Members of the Fort Wayne Grenadi Verein took part in a concert given at Garrett last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ada Greenawald and baby, Hester, of Van Wert, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Donnell, of Walnut street.

Charles Haller is confined to his home at Defiance, Ohio, by severe illness. Mr. Haller is employed in the barber shop of H. Boester, on Broadway.

The regular monthly conference meeting of the Associated Charities will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30, in the city hall. All who are interested in any branch of charitable work are invited to attend.

Miss Cynthia Monnewisch pleasantly entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening at her home, 20 Hough street, with music and various games and card playing. At a late hour lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Ihling, in a very delightful manner, entertained a party of friends last evening. Progressive pedro and music were the entertaining features of the evening. Mrs. Schramm, of Philadelphia, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Barney Fitzpatrick and Mr. Tobey were the most successful contestants and were awarded the first prizes. Mrs. A. L. Dodson and Mr. F. X. Schuler won the consolation prizes.

The services of the South Congregational church were exceptionally interesting yesterday, owing to two very able discourses by Dr. Curtis, of Indianapolis, and the taking of a collection of $60.00 for Home missions. This amount will make the pastor, Rev. E. E. Frame, a life member of the society and give him especial privileges. This young congregation is fairly prosperous and expects to organize under a permanent growth.

MORE THAN PAID IT.

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campaign against sin in this city. He believed if all the members of the churches of the city would unite in a warfare against the places of iniquity in Fort Wayne great things would be accomplished for God, and the city would be freed from much sin and wrong doing. The secretary added his congratulations to those already extended to the congregation on account of the completion of their new edifice.

Dr. Payne was the last speaker, and on closing his address he secured subscriptions. Then the final collection of the new church took place, and Dr. Bennett announced the result, of the day's work in the way of securing subscriptions. The audience was then dismissed with the benediction, and the great crowd filed out as the organ sent forth its sweet notes of music.

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Parlor Matches, 1,000 in box, 5c; per doz., 40c.

Parlor Matches, 500 in box, 40; per doz., 35c.

Parlor Matches, 200 in box, 20; per doz., 15c.

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GREATOR GROCERY.

I. O. O. F., Notice.

All members of Concordia lodge No. 238 are requested to meet at their hall this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of our Brother Rohrer.

S. ESTRICHACKER, N. G.
J. HARBER, Secy.
March 1, 1897.

Notice.

The public is hereby notified that the grievances of the Boiler Makers' Union against Soldet Bros., No. 50 Calhoun street, has been satisfactorily adjusted, and we would be speak for them a fair share of patronage.
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How to Help Hannah.

Mr. William Allen White, in the March Forum: "She is a little queer on politics, is Kansas; but careful, considerate brethren, for a year or two will stop the local irritation altogether. It will not be wise to send pamphlets and speakers to Kansas for some time. The best way to lend a hand to Kansas today is to make two small automobiles breathe blackly where but one has breathed before."

Say don't ye'r forget ter go ter de hard time social given by der Clover Leaf Temperance club Tuesday, March 2, '97. Liberty hall, Tri-state building. Dress yer waist fer have a circus for 10c. If so, come and win de prize, given ter de poorest dressed lady or gentleman.

Mrs. Sarah Bush, a pioneer resident, is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. S. Malmrin and children were guests of relatives at Kendallville over Sunday.

The Clover Leaf Temperance club will meet at the home of Miss Jessie Mong, 76 Riverside avenue, this evening.

CURLING CONTEST.

The Result of the Game Played Saturday Night.

At 11 o'clock Saturday night, David McKay, after a hard fought contest, lasting seven hours, won the link medal in the annual curling contest. The two rinks, evenly matched, were skipped by Mr. McKay and James Gillie.

The game commenced at 2 o'clock and continued until nearly 6, when a recess was taken for supper. The score then stood 11 to 10 in McKay's favor. At 7:30 play was resumed, and the score was a continuous tie, points being made one at a time, until ten minutes before 12, when Gillie led by one stone, the score being 20 to 19 in his favor. Then the play in the final shots, scored two points, winning by one. The teams were made up as follows:

George Jaap, lead; R. A. Liggett, 2; John Gillie, 3; W. W. Orrock, 4; David McKay, skip.

George Thumm, lead; David Miller, 2; F. J. Hayden, 3; William Miller, 4; James Gillie, skip.

Next Thursday afternoon, if the ice holds good, there will be a game between rinks skipped by McKay and Gillie, pitted against Liggett and Hayden for a banquet to be provided by the losers.

The Germander a Grave Evil.

"The use of what is called the 'germander' in order to obtain an undue party advantage in the election of members of the house of representatives is becoming a public reproach," writes ex-President Harrison, discussing congress in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It is the making of unfair congressional districts, and leaving cabinet primarily to population and to the geographical relations of the counties composing them, as they should, but to party majorities in the counties, with the object of giving to the party making the apportionment a doubtful advantage. The districts are made up to be Republican or Democratic, as the case may be, and the voters of the minority party are cheated out of a fair representation in the congressional delegation. This is a grave evil. But it may be doubted whether it would be cured or even much ameliorated in the long run, if congress were to take into its hands the making of the congressional districts."

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A new boy took up his hat and made for the door.

"Where are you going?" asked the master.

"To find a carpenter," replied the boy. "He ought to know that better than any of us fellers."—San Francisco Examiner.

James Thornburg, mentioned in the English scientific publications early in this century, was one of a family of seven children, each of whom had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot. It is stated that his mother and grandmother were similarly endowed.

DR. BORTON'S CURE.

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Dr. T. A. Borton's cure for the liquor habit, morphine and other drugs, is located at Plymouth and an indorsement of it is contained in the following taken from the last issue of the Plymouth News:

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"'Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 3, 1897.

"'Borton Cure:

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"'C. M. WHITE.'

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Yours truly, T. M. LLOYD,
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